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In re patent application of: Pierre CESARO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/653,717

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For:

Use Of Nicotine Or Derivative Thereof For The Treatment Of

Neurologic Diseases, In Particular

Parkinson Disease

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 6, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith), Applicants herewith enclose the original executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application which was filed on September 1, 2000. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$130.00.

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of French Patent Application No. 9911029, from which priority of September 2, 1999 is claimed with regard to the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is the English Translation of Application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$130.00 for late filing of the translation.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the above matters, he is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000.

If there are any additional fees, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

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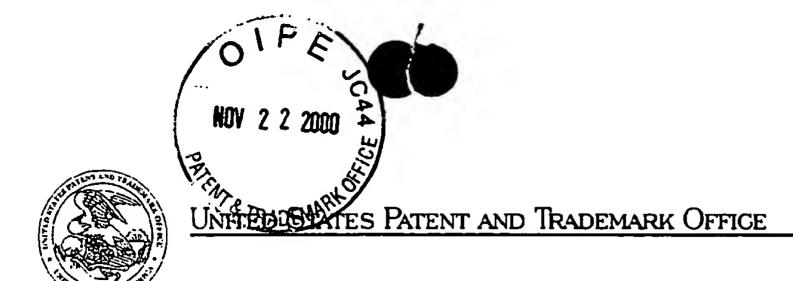
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

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I verify that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation made by me of the attached document in the French language;

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 14th September, 2000

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